

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/820,275 Confirmation No.: 8587
Applicant : Hugh T. Conway
Filed : April 8, 2004
Title : SAFETY SHIELDING NEEDLE ASSEMBLY WITH
PASSIVE SHIELDING
Group Art Unit : 3767
Examiner : Catherine Witczak

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

REQUEST FOR REFUND

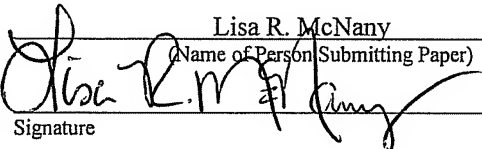
Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund for fees charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0650 on June 28, 2007, based on such fees having been already paid.

In particular, a Request for Continued Examination and Amendment After Final Rejection were filed in connection with the above-referenced application on June 26, 2007. Submitted herewith is a copy of an electronic acknowledgement receipt, confirming payment of fees for filing of the RCE, totaling \$790.00, in connection with this application. No other fees are believed to be due for the submission of the RCE and Amendment After Final Rejection.

Applicant's undersigned attorney has recently received the Deposit Account Statement for Deposit Account No. 23-0650 for the month of June 2006, which identifies a charge made on behalf of Application No. 10/820,275 on June 28, 2007 with fee code 1201

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted electronically to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 25, 2007.


Lisa R. McNany
(Name of Person Submitting Paper)
Signature Date 07/25/2007

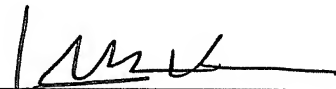
totaling \$200.00, representing the fee for filing of an additional independent claim. Such fee has been charged to Account No. 23-0650 in error.

The List of Claims includes four independent claims, but the fee for the additional independent claim was paid with the original submission of the application. Submitted herewith is a copy of the Fee Transmittal dated April 8, 2004 confirming payment of the fee for the additional independent claim. No new independent claims have been submitted since the filing of the original application. Therefore, a refund of \$200.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0650 is respectfully requested.

Please direct any questions regarding this Request for Refund to the undersigned, who can be reached by telephone at 412-471-8815.

Respectfully submitted,

THE WEBB LAW FIRM

By: 

Kirk M. Miles
Registration No. 37,891
Attorney for Applicant
700 Koppers Building
436 Seventh Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Telephone: 412-471-8815
Facsimile: 412-471-4094

Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal

Application Number:	10820275			
Filing Date:	08-Apr-2004			
Title of Invention:	Safety shielding needle assembly with passive shielding			
First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Hugh T. Conway			
Filer:	Kirk M. Miles/Lisa McNany			
Attorney Docket Number:	P-5690			
Filed as Large Entity				
Utility Filing Fees				
Description	Fee Code	Quantity	Amount	Sub-Total in USD(\$)
Basic Filing:				
Pages:				
Claims:				
Miscellaneous-Filing:				
Petition:				
Patent-Appeals-and-Interference:				
Post-Allowance-and-Post-Issuance:				
Extension-of-Time:				

Description	Fee Code	Quantity	Amount	Sub-Total in USD(\$)
Miscellaneous:				
Request for continued examination	1801	1	790	790
Total in USD (\$)				790

22713 U.S. PTO
040804

PTO/SB/17 (10-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) \$894.00

Complete if Known

Application Number
Filing Date
First Named Inventor **Hugh T. Conway**
Examiner Name
Art Unit
Attorney Docket No. **P-5690**

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number **02-1666**

Deposit Account Name **Becton, Dickinson and Company**

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Credit any overpayments

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	770	385	Utility filing fee	770.00
1002	2002	340	170	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	530	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	770	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	160	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 18 -20** = 0	X	= 0.00
Independent Claims 4 -3** = 1	X	= 84.00
Multiple Dependent		

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	2201	86	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	290	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	86	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	2205	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	2051	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	1053	130	130	Non - English specification	
1812	1812	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	1804	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1805	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	2,010	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	330	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	290	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,330	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,330	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	480	240	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	640	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	1460	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
1806	1806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	8021	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
1809	2809	770	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	770	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	770	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	1802	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) \$40.00

SUBMITTED BY

Name **Mark Lindsey** Registration No. **52,515** Telephone **201-847-6262**
Signature **M Lindsey** Date **4/8/04**

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.